

to aid in the eradication of and to prevent the spread of root rot and all other diseases of the soil, it shall be unlawful for any person, association of persons, firm, corporation or joint stock company, during the year 1932, to plant any cotton seed for the purpose of raising cotton on any land in excess of one-third of the area thereof in cultivation during the year 1931; and to make it unlawful for any person, association of persons, firm, corporation or joint stock company during the year 1933, to plant any cotton seed for the purpose of raising cotton on any land in excess of one-third of the area thereof in cultivation during the year 1932; and prohibiting the planting or growing of cotton in 1933 upon any land upon which cotton was grown in 1932; providing for injunctions in order to prevent a violation of this act and to enforce the purpose and intent hereof; defining the duties of the Attorney General, the several County and District Attorneys in respect thereto; affixing the penalties for violations of this act, requiring owners and agents to give information as to the numbers of acres in cultivation and the number of acres planted in cotton in 1931 and 1932; imposing certain duties and responsibilities upon the county assessor of taxes and the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas, providing a saving clause if any part of this act is held invalid, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Agricultural Affairs.

Advance Printing Ordered.

On motion of Senator Stevenson, advance printing of cotton acreage reduction bills was ordered.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Holbrook, the Senate at 4:12 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
September 9, 1931.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.	Oneal.
Cousins.	Parr.
Cunningham.	Parrish.
DeBerry.	Patton.
Gainer.	Poage.
Greer.	Pollard.
Hardin.	Purl.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Loy.	Williamson.
Martin.	Woodruff.
Moore.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.

Absent.

Berkeley.

Absent—Excused.

Rawlings.

Small.

Prayer by Rev. Arthur Jones.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Gainer.

Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix.)

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senators Moore, Hardin, Greer, Hopkins, Beck, Woodruff:

S. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a fund by fees and assessments for the purpose of loans to actual producers of cotton; providing for the collection of such fees and assessments; providing for an interest rate not to exceed five and one-half per cent; providing for the distribution of said fund to cotton producers; providing for the character of cotton on which said fund may be loaned; providing for a contract for the reduction of cotton acreage and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Caucus Report.

Senator Holbrook sent up the following caucus report:

CAUCUS REPORT.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 8, 1931.

A caucus was held in the office of the Senate, attended by 26 Senators.

The purpose of the caucus was to determine the number, personnel and salary of the Senate officers and employees for the ensuing Second Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature.

The following officers were elected:

Secretary: Bob Barker.

Assistant Secretary:

Journal Clerk: Wendell O'Neal.

First Assistant Journal Clerk:

Sergeant-at-Arms: Captain A. W. Holt.

First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms:

Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms:

Night Sergeant-at-Arms:

Calendar Clerk: M. H. Dreyer.

Assistant Calendar Clerk:

Assistant Calendar Clerk:

Mailing Clerk: Mrs. Ann Polglass.

Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk: Miss Essie McGinnis.

Postmistress: Mrs. Lola P. Lawrence.

Assistant Postmistress:

Chaplain: Rev. W. H. Doss.

Doorkeeper: J. S. McSpadden.

Assistant Doorkeeper:

Assistant Doorkeeper:

Custodian of Records: Lee McDougal.

Librarian: Miss Theodosia Bell.

The Lieutenant Governor is requested to recommend that the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company employ Miss Mary Jacobs at a salary of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per day to attend to the duties of telephone operator of the Senate, and a night operator at a salary of _____ Dollars per day.

The Lieutenant Governor and Senators are hereby fully authorized and empowered to use all Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms and Assistant Mailing Clerks, and Assistant Doorkeepers for any and all purposes they desire.

The Lieutenant Governor is hereby authorized to appoint an elevator boy to serve at night and on Sunday, said elevator boy to receive \$4.00 per day; and to employ twelve pages whose salaries shall be the same as during the First Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature, and whose parents shall not be employees of any of the departments of the State of Texas; and to employ such

porters as he may deem necessary at the salaries paid during the First Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature.

It is further recommended that each Senator be permitted to name one employee of the Senate other than their private secretaries, and that their names be referred to a committee of five Senators appointed by the Chairman of the Caucus, and that said Committee be authorized to select such employees in the Engrossing and Enrolling room and other departments from the names submitted; and that all employees shall draw the salaries which were drawn during the First Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature.

It is further recommended that no employee for the Senate shall, during the time he or she is employed, for hire, furnish to any person, firm, or corporation any information, or copies of bills or resolutions or other matters pertaining to the Senate, nor shall be employed by any person, firm, or corporation during their employment of this Session of the Senate.

All employees except those responsible directly to some Senator or committee shall report for duty at eight o'clock in the morning and at one o'clock in the afternoon to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, and none of said employees shall be paid for days they are absent from work.

The Chairman of the Caucus appointed Senators Woodward, Moore, Russek, Gainer, and Thomason to assign employees of the Senate selected by the various Senators to their respective positions.

It is further recommended that each Senator be permitted to name one stenographer, and that such employee act as clerk of each committee of which said Senator shall be chairman, save and except that this does not apply to the Chairman of the Finance Committee, all of whom shall receive \$5.00 per day.

It is further recommended that the President of the Senate have exclusive appointment of such number of pages not to exceed 12, and porters as in his judgment may be necessary, whose salaries shall be the same as in the First Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature.

It is further recommended that the compensation of officers, except as otherwise expressly provided, shall

be the same as during the First Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature.

It is further recommended that the Lieutenant Governor be authorized to use any of the employees needed for any other work in the Senate where their services may be required, in the judgment of the Lieutenant Governor.

It is further recommended that the Lieutenant Governor be permitted to select a secretary and an assistant secretary and personal messenger, and that their salaries be the same as during the First Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature, subject to the provisions of this caucus report.

It is further recommended that the Secretary of the Senate be permitted to select a secretary, and that the salary shall be the same as during the First Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature.

It is further recommended that the Senators be given such time as they desire to name their personal appointments and that such appointments be made by handing the names of such appointees to the Secretary of the Senate.

It is further recommended that twenty-eight hundred (2800) Journals be printed and that the same be prorated among the Senators and the Lieutenant Governor, except that 300 shall be furnished the members of the House.

It is further recommended that the Sergeant-at-Arms rent such typewriters as may be necessary for the use of the employees of the Senate, such rental not to exceed \$4.00 per month per machine.

It is further recommended that the Chairman of the Finance Committee be authorized to appoint a Secretary of the Finance Committee at a salary of Seven and 50/100 Dollars (\$7.50) per day, and an assistant secretary at a salary of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per day.

It is further recommended that each Senator, the Lieutenant Governor, and Secretary of the Senate be permitted to subscribe for five daily papers, to be paid for out of the contingent funds.

It is further recommended that the Lieutenant Governor, each Senator, and the Secretary of the Senate, be allowed the stationery and postage needed by them respectively, and be allowed expenses incurred in trans-

mitting and receiving of telephone messages and telegraph messages, and for express charges and freight charges that may be actually necessary in the discharge of their official duty, said expenses to be paid out of the contingent fund.

It is further recommended that the Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant-at-Arms and the porters who have been appointed to prepare the Senate Chamber in advance for the meeting of this session of the Legislature be paid for such days as are approved by the Contingent Expense Fund Committee at the salary now being paid said officers and employees.

HOLBROOK, Chairman.

TOMAS G. POLLARD, Secretary.

The report was read.

Senator Woodruff sent up the following amendment:

Amend the caucus report by striking out the words and figures \$10.00 per day wherever they appear and by substituting therefor \$7.50 per day, and by striking out the words and figures \$7.50 per day wherever they appear in the report and substituting therefor \$5.00 per day, and by striking out the words and figures \$5.00 per day wherever they appear in the report and substituting \$4.00 per day.

WOODRUFF.

The amendment was read.

Senator Gainer moved to table the amendment. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Beck.	Parrish.
Berkeley.	Patton.
Cousins.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Purl.
Hopkins.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Stevenson.
Loy.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodul.
Parr.	Woodward.

Nays—4.

DeBerry.	Poage.
Holbrook.	Woodruff.

Present—Not Voting.

Cunningham.

Absent.

Greer.	Neal.
Hardin.	Oneal.

Absent—Excused.

Rawlings. Small.

Senator Woodruff sent up the following amendment.

Amend caucus report by striking out the provision for the appointment of one additional employee for each Senator and substitute therefor the following:

In addition to the employees herein provided for the President of the Senate shall appoint such assistants to the elective employees of the Senate as the circumstances may warrant, but not to exceed five.

WOODRUFF.

The amendment was read.

Senator Gainer raised the point of order that the amendment was out of order because the caucus report was reported unanimously by the caucus yesterday.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Edgar Witt, held that it was in order to amend the caucus report.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—6.

Cousins.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Holbrook.	Woodruff.

Nays—19.

Beck.	Parrish.
Berkeley.	Patton.
Gainer.	Pollard.
Hardin.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Loy.	Williamson.
Martin.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Present—Not Voting.

Neal.

Absent.

Cunningham.	Oneal.
Greer.	

Absent—Excused.

Rawlings. Small.

Senator DeBerry sent up the following amendment:

Amend caucus report by reducing all salaries by 10%.

DeBERRY,
POAGE.

The amendment was read.

Senator Purl raised the point of order that a caucus report must be accepted as submitted or sent back to the caucus.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Edgar Witt, stated that it was his opinion that the caucus report must be accepted as submitted, after which it was subject to amendment, but that the point of order against these amendments had not been raised; therefore they were not out of order.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—10.

Berkeley.	Holbrook.
Cousins.	Hornsby.
Cunningham.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Greer.	Woodruff.

Nays—14.

Gainer.	Patton.
Hardin.	Pollard.
Hopkins.	Stevenson.
Moore.	Thomason.
Neal.	Williamson.
Parr.	Woodul.
Parrish.	Woodward.

Absent.

Beck.	Oneal.
Loy.	Russek.
Martin.	

Absent—Excused.

Rawlings. Small.

The caucus report was adopted.

Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin Texas, Sept. 9, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate,

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 1, Affixing the per diem of members of the Second Called Session of the 42nd Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

H. C. R. No. 1

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, that the pay of the members of the Second Called

Session of the Forty-second Legislature is hereby fixed at Ten Dollars per diem.

Be it further Resolved In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall be Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distance prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no member to be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called in one day (1) after the adjournment of the Regular or any Called Session.

SANDERS.
HUGHES.

Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Sept. 9, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 3, Providing for joint hearings of the House and Senate Committees on Agriculture, to be held in the House of Representatives, on bills to do with acreage reduction.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Excused.

On motion of Senator Parrish, Senator Rawlings was excused for the day on account of important business.

Simple Resolution No. 1.

Senator Hopkins sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, It will be necessary for the Senate of Texas to adopt rules of procedure to govern it in the trial of J. B. Price, District Judge, upon impeachment charges presented by the House of Representatives; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas that a special committee of three be appointed by the Chair to prepare and present to the Senate such rules of procedure for adoption by the Senate and to consider and recom-

mend to the Senate the date on which said trial shall begin.

HOPKINS.

Read and adopted.

Appointment Announced.

Under the authority of the caucus report, the Secretary of the Senate announced the appointment of Mrs. Bessie Pierce as his secretary.

Simple Resolution No. 2.

Senator Hopkins sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, It will be necessary for the Senate of Texas, in the trial of J. B. Price, District Judge, upon articles of impeachment presented by the House of Representatives to have the said trial and the proceedings thereof correctly reported and transcribed. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas That a special committee of three be appointed by the Chair to make the necessary and proper arrangements for the employment of competent court reporters to take the testimony, and report the proceedings of said trial.

HOPKINS.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Committee Appointed.

The Chair announced the appointment of the following committees:

Committee on Procedure, Simple Resolution No. 1: Senators Hopkins, Woodward and Woodul.

Committee on Arranging for court reporters, Simple Resolution No. 2: Senators Hopkins, Russek and Williamson.

S. C. R. No. 1.

The Chair laid before the Senate S. C. R. No. 1, Providing for a committee to investigate the quantity and quality of cotton stored in certain warehouses.

Read and adopted.

H. C. R. No. 3.

The Chair laid before the Senate: H. C. R. No. 3, Providing for hearings before a joint session of the House and Senate committees on Agriculture.

The resolution was read.

Senator Purl sent up the following amendment:

Amend H. C. R. No. 3 by striking out all the words after the figure "9" in the last paragraph.

PURL.

Read and adopted.

The resolution was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—8.

Berkeley.	Loy.
DeBerry.	Neal.
Greer.	Parrish.
Hornsby.	Thomason.

Nays—18.

Beck.	Poage.
Cousins.	Pollard.
Cunningham.	Purl.
Gainer.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Stevenson.
Martin.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Parr.	Woodul.
Patton.	Woodward.

Absent.

Hardin.	Oneal.
Hopkins.	

Absent—Excused.

Rawlings.	Small.
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H. C. R. No. 1.

The Chair laid before the Senate: H. C. R. No. 1, Relating to mileage and per diem.

The resolution was read.

Senator Poage sent up the following amendment:

Amend H. C. R. No. 1 by inserting the words eight dollars (\$8) in lieu of the words ten dollars (\$10) in line five (5).

POAGE,
DeBERRY.

The amendment was read.

Senator Woodward sent up the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment by striking out the figure \$8.00 and insert the figure \$5.00.

WOODWARD.

The amendment to the amendment was read.

Senator Purl sent up the following substitute for the amendment to the amendment:

Substitute for pending amendment by striking out the figures \$5.00 and

inserting in lieu thereof the figures \$1.50.

PURL,
HOLBROOK.

The substitute was read.

Senator Pollard raised the point of order that the pay of the members was fixed by statute at the Regular Session of this Legislature and therefore this resolution was out of order.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt, overruled the point of order.

Recess.

On motion of Senator Moore, the Senate, at 12:04 o'clock p. m., recessed until 2 o'clock p. m.

After Recess.

The Senate met at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

H. C. R. No. 1.

The question recurred upon the substitute for the amendment to the amendment to H. C. R. No. 1.

Senator Purl withdrew the substitute.

Senator Hornsby sent up the following substitute for the amendment to the amendment:

Amend by striking out the words and figures fixing the per diem of members and insert in lieu thereof the figures \$00.00.

HORNSBY.

The substitute was read.

Senator Loy moved to table the substitute. The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—6.

Cousins.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Stevenson.
Loy.	Woodul.

Yeas—21.

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Poage.
Greer.	Pollard.
Hardin.	Purl.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hopkins.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodward.
Oneal.	

Absent.

Cunningham. Russek.
Martin.

Absent—Excused.

Rawlings.

The substitute was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Poage.
Greer.	Pollard.
Hardin.	Purl.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hopkins.	Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodward.
Oneal.	

Nays—6.

Cousins.	Martin.
Gainer.	Thomason.
Loy.	Woodul.

Absent.

Cunningham. Russek.
Parrish.

Absent—Excused.

Rawlings.

The amendment as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Berkeley.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Patton.
Greer.	Poage.
Hardin.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Purl.
Hopkins.	Small.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodward.
Oneal.	

Nays—10.

Beck.	Martin.
Cousins.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Stevenson.
Gainer.	Thomason.
Loy.	Woodul.

Absent.

Russek.

Absent—Excused.

Rawlings.

Senator Pollard sent up the following amendment:

Amend H. C. R. No. 1 by striking out all after the first paragraph.
POLLARD.

Read and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Berkeley.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Patton.
Hardin.	Poage.
Holbrook.	Pollard.
Hopkins.	Purl.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodward.
Oneal.	

Nays—12.

Beck.	Neal.
Cousins.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Small.
Gainer.	Stevenson.
Greer.	Thomason.
Loy.	Woodul.

Absent.

Martin.	Woodruff.
Russek.	

Absent—Excused.

Rawlings.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Appointments Announced.

The Chair announced the following appointments as pages; Clyde Elam, R. D. Chancellor, Arnold Chudej, Jack Corbitt, Tom Cunningham, Pat Adams, John McReynolds, Thos. B. Crawford, J. Y. Jones, Otis Bowers, George Jowers.

Simple Resolution No. 3

Senator Purl sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, the Governor at First Called Session, submitted a special message recommending this body to pass suitable legislation, if in our judgment such legislation was needed that would amend the election laws so as to require candidates running for Congressman-at-Large to receive a majority of the the vote in order to be elected and requiring that they run for place one, two and three, etc., and

Whereas, if the Legislature of Texas at this session does not re-dis-

strict three Congressmen-at-large will be elected, none of whom will be required to receive a majority of votes; and,

Whereas, the State of Texas has adopted the policy long ago that officers of this State shall be selected by a majority vote and not a plurality; and

Whereas, it is both just and proper that Congressmen-at-large be required to be selected by the same method.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Senate of Texas respectfully request his Excellency, Governor Ross S. Sterling to submit to us at this time this important question, for our consideration in order that this body may take suitable action at the earliest date.

PURL.

Read and lost by the following vote:

Yeas—10.

Berkeley.	Poage.
Greer.	Purl.
Moore.	Williamson.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Oneal.	Woodward.

Nays—17.

Beck.	Parr.
Cousins.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Russek.
Hardin.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stevenson.
Hopkins.	Thomason.
Loy.	Woodul.
Martin.	

Present—Not Voting.

DeBerry.

Absent.

Hornsby.

Patton.

Absent—Excused.

Rawlings.

Advance Printing Ordered.

On motion of Senator Moore, advance printing of S. B. No. 4 was ordered.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Holbrook, the Senate, at 2:48 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

Petitions and Memorials.

(Telegram.)

Walnut Ridge, Ark.,
September 7, 1931.

The President and All Members of
the Senate,
Austin, Texas.

Gentlemen:

At a mass meeting held here Saturday twenty-five hundred cotton farmers endorsed the Long plan of no cotton planted in 1932 by 100 per cent, they also rejected Senator Joe T. Robinson's 50 per cent a year plan by 100 per cent. Now, why did they do that. Under the law of supply and demand the South has on hand and in sight approximately twenty-five million bales of cotton which is more than enough of American cotton for two years. Now what the South wants and must have if they survive is a market for twenty-five million bales at a profit to the producer. Right here is the whole milk in the cocoanut. How can it be done? There is only one way under high heaven to do it, you must apply the unrepealable law of supply and demand by passing a law prohibiting the planting of one seed of cotton 1932 and then let each farmer pick and gin his cotton and put it in the Cooperative Association or some other holding agency and draw all he can get on it and not sell it till the spinners' demand for this cotton is high enough to give a living business profit. Let him sell one-half this year and then sell the other half next year, by so doing you can make this crop bring over a billion dollars to the South. We will then be on a sound sensible business basis, the banks will prosper, business in general will pick up and add greatly to the National prosperity. Now on the other hand if you allow a 50 per cent planting of cotton in 1932 this crop will not bring the cost of production and you will have misery and woe and bankruptcy everywhere. That 50 per cent crop will be the rope that will hang you gentlemen up before the world as a bunch of the biggest rube cotton salesmen ever assembled on earth. Just think of the enormous responsibility on your shoulders. Twenty-five million bales

of cotton for sale and no buyers, but if you say no cotton planted in 1932 the whole cotton world will be at your mercy and at your feet in 30 days begging the cotton farmers for supplies for the spinners. A law allowing a 50 per cent crop next year will doom the farmer to poverty, slavery and bankruptcy for years to come. This present crop will bring more than three crops if you will pass the 100 per cent reduction. The whole world has their eyes on you gentlemen, they will soon know whether you are salesmen that will give prosperity to the whole South or whether you are going to leave the farmer in rags and poverty the rest of his life. Wake up, gentlemen, and go down in history as true statesmen and also go on record as making the biggest cotton sale in the history of mankind and of being the greatest contributor of the country to National and world prosperity. You gentlemen may wonder why I take this liberty to wire your honorable body as I do. I take this liberty to wire you because on the 9th day of August, 1931, I presented to the North Arkansas Ginners Association this baby of no planting of cotton in 1932 as the only solution to selling this twenty-five million bales of cotton. This plan was wired to President Hoover and a copy of the telegram was mailed to the governors of the cotton states. So you see the baby was placed on the steps of every governor in the South and Governor Long was the only one to take it up and give it nourishment by calling that famous convention of governors to New Orleans to look it over. I am a cotton producer and a ginner and a cotton salesman of many years in the business and I know that you will sell this crop at a big loss if you pass the 50 per cent bill, but if you pass the Long bill the whole South will sing with joy and happiness and the poor producer will pay his debts and buy the things that his family needs so badly. We will all assemble at the home of Governor Long and christen that baby "King Cotton of Dixie" and let Governor Long place him upon the great white throne of happiness and prosperity and joy for-

ever in this Great South Land of ours. I thank you very respectfully.

J. F. MEDEARIS,
President North Arkansas
Ginners Association.

Hayneville, Ala.,
State Senate of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

Five hundred Lowndes County farmers business and professional men assembled court house today and with exception of one endorsed Louisiana no cotton plan for nineteen thirty two.

Senator H. M. Cassee, Representative R. M. Guy, Representative C. E. Brooks, C. E. Hawkins,

COMMITTEE.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Sept. 8, 1931.
Hon Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate,

Sir: We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, a resolution to appoint a committee of five to ascertain the number of untenerable bales of cotton in this State.

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

CUNNINGHAM, Chairman.

THIRD DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
September 10, 1931.

The Senate met at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cousins.	Oneal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Hardin.	Poage.
Holbrook.	Pollard.
Hopkins.	Purl.
Hornsby.	Russek.
Loy.	Small.
Martin.	Stevenson.